Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Did the Commissioner of Police ascertain why no action was taken by the Police subordinates in the matter of complaints lodged at the police station?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I don't know how that question arises from my answer.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—The Hon'ble Member has answered that there are complaints at the police station. I asked a supplementary question whether in view of those complaints at the Police Station the Hon'ble Member for Police thought fit to take any action on it?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—We did take action. We enquired into the petitions and made the parties refer to the Court.

Mr. K. G. Nayar—Are there proceedings in the Police station to the effect that the police officers have referred the matter to the court?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It all depends upon whether it is a non-cognisable or a cognisable offence.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—In the case of cognisable offences have the police officers taken proper steps and necessary action?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It all depends upon the fact whether a complaint is received by Anchal or the complainant appears at the police station and gives a statement.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Was any cognisable offence disclosed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not got the file now.

State Museum—realisation of the value of the articles taken for sale by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

320. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—(a) What action has been taken by the Government on the report made to them by the Curator of the State Museum that the value of the articles of the Industrial Section of the Museum taken by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for sale on his own responsibility and also the value of the other articles of the section given to him on credit were still due from him;

(b) what is the total amount under the two heads referred to;

(c) what steps have been taken to realise the full amount from the Registrar;

(d) when will the whole amount be realised from him;

(e) from which date or dates the aforesaid amount was due;

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(f) what arrangement has been made for realising the interest on the amount from the Registrar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The whole amount amounting to Rs. 429—4—4 has been included in his liability on credit sales fixed at Rs. 2,128—1—10 (exclusive of the amount due from Government servants and pensioners) and this whole amount has been ordered to be recovered from his pay.

(b) Rs. 429—4—4.

(c) Half the net amount of his pay after deducting the provident fund subscription, i. e., at the rate of Rs. 140—10—0 is being recovered every month.

(d) The amount already recovered comes to Rs. 998—2—0 and this covers fully the amount of Rs. 429—4—4 in question. As regards the recovery of the balance due from Mr. Gayathrinatha Iyer, how it has to be effected will be decided at the time of his retirement.

(e) (1) Rs. 26—9—0 own account from 1st Edavam 1098.

(2) Rs. 402—11—4 being cost of goods taken for sale from 20th Karkadagam 1104.

(f) There was no rule at the time that interest should be levied on amounts outstanding on credit sales. Hence no interest has been charged by the Government.

Moolathura, Kunnamkattupathy and Thembaramadakku Systems.

321. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what was the amount invested in the Moolathura anicut system and what in the Kunnamkattupathy and Thembaramadakku systems;

(2) what is the acreage served by each of these systems;

(3) when were these investments made;

(4) what is the amount spent in a year in each of these systems for its up-keep;

(5) what is the amount of water-cess realised from each of these systems?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The question does not relate to a definite period and therefore it has become an unduly laborious task to gather the information asked for.

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